

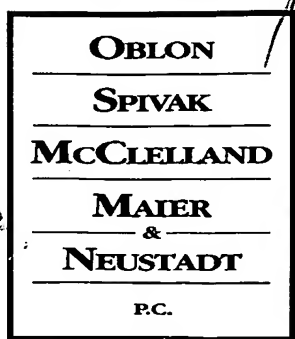
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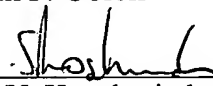
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Letter to Examiner (2 pp.)
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Our credit card payment form in the amount of **\$180.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

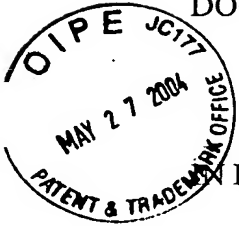
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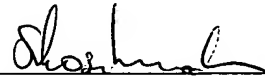
Further to the Office Action of December 2, 2003 and the Interview Summary of December 30, 2003 Applicants submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (c) together with the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (b).

An Office Action was mailed in the above-identified application on December 2, 2003. The Office Action was a final Action. In an Interview Summary of December 30, 2003 the Office indicated that the final Action of December 2, 2003 would be withdrawn and a new Action would be issued. Since the finality of the Office Action of December 2, 2003 was withdrawn, the present IDS is appropriately filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (c) together with the required fee.

Applicants respectfully request acknowledgment that the references provided on the IDS submitted concurrently herewith were considered in the examination of the above-identified application.

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